

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an image display device that has plural spacers for keeping a gap between a pair of substrates, comprising:

gripping the plural spacers; and

installing the gripped plural spacers on one substrate of the pair of substrates,

wherein, in ~~the~~ gripping the plural spacers, each of the plural spacers is gripped in a pair of hands, with each had of each pair gripping one end in a longitudinal direction of one spacer.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein, during ~~the~~ installing of the spacers, one hand of a pair of hands moves along a line extended in the longitudinal direction of the spacer, thereby applying a certain level of tension to the spacer.

3. (Original) A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein each hand in each pair of hands can separately move in a direction of a normal line of the substrates.